ABSTRACT

A security system including a camera configured to generate a video signal, an object recognition system coupled to the camera and configured to receive and monitor the video signal and a portable personal digital assistant (PDA) wirelessly coupled to the object recognition system and the camera. The PDA may display video from the camera and/or data or alarms in response to output from the object recognition system. Methods of providing security information including displaying live video on a PDA and providing a signal on the PDA in response to an output of an object recognition system are also provided.